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601 Introduction

(A) The maximum allowable fee for a sterilization service payable to licensed ambulatory sterilization clinics is the fee listed in the applicable Division of Health Care Finance and Policy fee schedule or the provider's usual fee or charge, whichever is less.

(B) Sterilization services include at least the following: preoperative evaluation and counseling, laboratory services, anesthesia, and postoperative care.

(C) All claims for sterilization services must have a completed Consent for Sterilization (CS-18 or CS-21) form attached to the claim form (see 130 CMR 485.409).

602 Service Codes and Descriptions

The following services include local anesthesia or intravenous sedation and all physician and clinic services.

Service

<u>Code</u>	<u>Service Description</u>
55250	Vasectomy, unilateral or bilateral (separate procedure), including postoperative semen examination(s) (S.P.)
55450	Ligation (percutaneous) of vas deferens, unilateral or bilateral (separate procedure)
58565	Hysteroscopy, surgical; with bilateral fallopian tube cannulation to induce occlusion by placement of permanent implants
58600	Ligation or transection of fallopian tube(s), abdominal or vaginal approach, unilateral or bilateral
58670	Laparoscopy, surgical; with fulguration of oviducts (with or without transection)
58671	with occlusion of oviducts by device (e.g., band, clip, or Falope ring)

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